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In re the Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005.

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